

Benchmark Litigation Recognizes 16 Brooks Pierce Attorneys

10.13.2022

Brooks Pierce has been named a Highly Recommended law firm for dispute resolution and a Recommended law firm for labor and employment litigation in North Carolina in the 2023 edition of *Benchmark Litigation*, the only publication to focus exclusively on litigation firms and attorneys.

In addition to the firmwide rankings, 16 Brooks Pierce attorneys were named Litigation Stars, Labor & Employment Stars or Future Stars, or included on the 40 & Under List. Jennifer Van Zant also was recognized as one of the nation's Top 250 Women in Litigation for the eighth consecutive year.

"Brooks Pierce is proud to be recognized once again for handling complex and challenging litigation on behalf of our clients," said Reid Phillips, the firm's managing partner. "Our attorneys continue to achieve excellent results in some of the most important cases impacting North Carolina businesses."

The Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as Litigation Stars were:

- Jimmy Adams – Commercial
- Kearns Davis – White Collar Crime
- Bob King – Appellate, Environmental, Commercial
- John Ormand – Labor and Employment
- Gary Parsons – Insurance, Securities, Environmental, Product Liability and Recall
- Jim Phillips – Intellectual Property, Commercial
- Reid Phillips – Intellectual Property, Securities, Competition/Antitrust, Product Liability and Recall, Commercial
- Jennifer Van Zant – Competition/Antitrust

The Brooks Pierce attorneys recognized as Labor and Employment Stars were:

- Tricia Goodson
- Beth Langley
- D.J. O'Brien

Benchmark Litigation Recognizes 16 Brooks Pierce Attorneys

Jimmy Adams and Alex Elkan also were recognized as Future Stars, and Kimberly Marston, Clint Morse, Tanisha Palvia and Andy Rodenbough were named to the 40 & Under List.

Benchmark Litigation serves as the definitive guide to America's leading litigation firms and attorneys. Rankings are based on a six-month period where *Benchmark* researchers conduct extensive interviews with litigators and their clients to identify the leaders in litigation. More information on the guide's methodology can be found [here](#).

PEOPLE

James C. Adams II

Kearns Davis

Alexander Elkan

Patricia Goodson

Robert King III

D. Beth Langley

Kimberly M. Marston

Clint S. Morse

D.J. O'Brien III

John W. Ormand III

Tanisha Palvia

Gary S. Parsons

Reid L. Phillips

Jim W. Phillips Jr.

Andrew L. Rodenbough

Jennifer K. Van Zant

SERVICES

Antitrust

Appellate

Benchmark Litigation Recognizes 16 Brooks Pierce Attorneys

Complex Business Litigation

Employment Litigation

Environmental

Insurance & Professional Services

Intellectual Property

Securities

White Collar Defense & Investigations